

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A data communication apparatus capable of connecting to a plurality of communication lines, comprising:
 - a specification unit for specifying a transmission destination;
 - a transmission unit for transmitting a plurality of its own address data corresponding to each of the plurality of communication lines to the specified transmission destination;
 - a receiving unit for receiving a plurality of address data from a data communication apparatus at the transmission destination; [[and]]
 - a recording unit for recording the address data received by the receiving unit without updating previously recorded address data corresponding to the specified transmission destination; and
 - a controller adapted to prevent use of the recorded received address data until authorized responsive to a user input.
2. (Original) The data communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said transmission unit transmits the address data together with image data.
- 3.-5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently Amended) A data communication apparatus capable of connecting to a plurality of communication lines, comprising:
 - a receiving unit for receiving a plurality of address data from another data communication apparatus;

a recording unit for recording the address data received by the receiving unit
without updating previously recorded address data corresponding to the specified
transmission destination; [[and]]

a transmission unit for transmitting a plurality of its own address data to the other
data communication apparatus; and

a controller adapted to prevent use of the recorded received address data until
authorized responsive to a user input.

7. (Original) The data communication apparatus according to claim 6,
wherein said own address data are corresponding to each of the plurality of
communication lines.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The data communication apparatus according to
claim 1 further comprising a memory for storing the address data.

11. (Currently Amended) The data communication apparatus according to
claim 1 [[4]], wherein the controller is adapted to search the recording unit for an address
corresponding to the specified transmission destination.

12. (Previously Presented) The data communication apparatus according to
claim 11, wherein the controller is adapted to retrieve an address from the recording unit
when an address corresponding to the specified transmission destination is found, and to
prompt a user to provide an address when an address corresponding to the specified
transmission destination is not found.

13. (Currently Amended) The data communication apparatus according to claim 1 [[4]], wherein the recording unit is adapted to update previously recorded addresses with the recorded received address data responsive to the user input.

14. (Currently Amended) A method of data communication comprising:
specifying a transmission destination;
transmitting a plurality of its own address data corresponding to each of a plurality of communication lines to the specified transmission destination;
receiving from the specified transmission destination address data corresponding to the address of at least two communication lines to which the specified transmission destination is connected; and
storing the received address data in a memory without updating previously recorded address data corresponding to the specified transmission destination;
prohibiting use of the recorded received address data; and
permitting use of the recorded received address data responsive to a user input.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, further comprising:
obtaining an address of the specified transmission destination by retrieving from a memory a plurality of addresses corresponding to the specified transmission destination and selecting one of the retrieved plurality of addresses.

16. (Currently Amended) A data communication device capable of being coupled to a plurality of communication lines, the data communication device comprising:
a first memory for storing a plurality of addresses at which the data communication device can be reached; and
a communication controller for communicating with another data communication device over one of the plurality of communication lines, wherein the communication controller is adapted to send to the other data communication device the plurality of addresses and to receive from the other data communication device a plurality of addresses at which the other data communication device can be reached; [[and]]

a second memory for storing the received addresses; and
a controller adapted to prevent use of the recorded received address data until
authorized responsive to a user input.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously Presented) The data communication device according to claim 16 further comprising:

a user interface adapted to accept from a user an identification of another data communication device; and

a processor programmed to retrieve from the second memory a plurality of addresses for the user identified data communication device.

20. (Cancelled).

21. (New) The data communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the controller causes an indication to be set that the received address data is not authorized for use.

22. (New) The data communication apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the controller, responsive to the user input, causes the recording unit to delete the previously recorded address data and to clear the indication.

23. (New) A data communication apparatus capable of connecting to a plurality of communication lines, comprising:

a specification unit for specifying a transmission destination;

a transmission unit for transmitting a plurality of its own address data corresponding to each of the plurality of communication lines to the specified transmission destination;

a receiving unit for receiving a plurality of address data from a data communication apparatus at the transmission destination;

a recording unit for recording the address data received by the receiving unit; and

a controller adapted to cause the transmission unit to transmit the plurality of its own address data regardless of which one of the plurality of communication lines is used for transmission.